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1. In September 1952 there were nine public security divisions in Hunan, and a new division was being organized from personnel of various hsien public security battalions. The vacancies thus created in the public security battalions were to be filled by local militiamen between 18 and 25 years of age. Ch'angsha (N 28-12, E 112-59) and Hengyang (N 26-56, E 112-35) Hsien were to continue maintaining three public security battalions each while all other hsien were to have one battalion each. Some of the weapons and other supplies needed by the new division were obtained from stores left by the two public security divisions which joined the 4 Field Army in May 1952; and other weapons were supplied by the Weapons Repair Depot at Ch'angsha and the Second Arsenal of the Central and South China Military Area at Mengchiat'un, Chuchou (N 27-53, E 113-55).
2. Between June and 20 September 1952 the cover² and uniform factory on the east bank in Hengyang completed 35,400 regular cotton-padded uniforms, 27,000 cotton uniforms, and 1,000 cotton blankets and quilts for Hunan public security forces.
3. On 16 June 1952 the Kwangtung Coastal Islands Control Bureau, headed by LI Tso-p'eng (2621/0155/7720), established the Sea Defense Division Organization Office at Hsinfou, Huangpu (N 23-05, E 113-24) with LIN P'ing (2651/1627) in charge. LIN, formerly commander of the Kwangtung-Kwangsi-Hunan Border Column, was deputy commander and political commissar at the Kwangtung Coastal Islands Control Bureau. On 17 June, the Kwangtung Military District ordered the 1,3, and 10 Public Security Divisions and the Canton Public Security Division to send 1,000 to 1,500 troops each to Huangpu for organization into the Sea

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Defense Division. JAO Ch'i-sui (7437/0796/4482), chief of the Rear Service Department, Kwangtung Military District, assigned officers to escort arms to Huangpu for the division after commanders for the division and its three regiments had been appointed.

4. Between 21 and 23 September one division of the 4 Field Army arrived in Chuchou (N 27-53, E 113-06) en route to Nanch'ang (N 31-48, E 111-43), Hupeh, from Hengyang (N 26-56, E 112-35). These troops wore arm bands with the characters "Chiang Nan (3068/0589)".⁴ About two-thirds of the soldiers spoke a northern dialect. A few of the soldiers were equipped with Soviet weapons [redacted] The unit had no artillery unit.

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5. In December the 44 Army, which was composed mostly of men from the Northeast, was in Chungshan (N 22-22, E 113-36) Hsien, with the 389 Regiment at Shihchi under MAO Kuo (3029/0948), the 390 Regiment at T'angchiawan, under TENG Wu (6772/2976), and an independent artillery regiment, commanded by LIU Chin-shan (0491/6855/1472), at T'angchiawan, with elements at Hangp'a (2897/3831) and Wansha (5502/7472).

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1. [redacted] Comment. [redacted]
the Chuchou arsenal was, in late 1952, producing light infantry weapons, bazookas, and 60 mm. mortars.

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- [redacted] Comments.

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2. "Cover" probably means blankets and quilts.

3. [redacted] LI Tso-p'eng was chief of staff of the Kwangtung Administrative and Resistance Committee, which created a Bureau of Organization for the Maritime Defense Division at Huangpu; the bureau was placed under the command of LIN P'ing.

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4. "Chiang Nan" usually refers to the area south of the Yantze River in Kiangsu and Anhwei Province.

5. [redacted] Comment. [redacted]
[redacted] in early November 1952 the 389 Regiment was at T'angchiawan and the 390 Regiment was at Shihchi'i.

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